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SUBJ: NOTICE OF GAO VISIT ON REVIEW OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND
CONSUMPTION IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

FOR AMBASSADOR BYROADE FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE, USGAO,
SECSTATE FOR DIRECTOR OPERATIONS ANALYSIS AND GAO LIAISON (BF-OAG)8-
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THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS UNDERTAKING A REVIEW OF FERTI-
LIZER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IN
PERFORMANCE OF THIS REVIEW, OUR REPRESENTATIVES PLAN TO
ARRIVE IN PAKISTAN ON SEPTEMBER 9 1975. WE ESTIMATE THAT WORK WILL
TAKE APPROXIMATELY 4 TO 5 WEEKS.

WORK WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE EMBASSY, THE U.S.

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND POSSIBLY
OTHER LOCATIONS IN PAKISTAN. WE REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE
AGENCY OFFICIALS BE INFORMED OF OUR PLANNED REVIEW.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, AGRICULTURE,
AND TREASURY AND THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WERE ADVISED OF THIS REVIEW BY LETTERS DATED JUNE 23, 1975.

THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW IN PAKISTAN, TOGETHER
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WITH INFORMATIO OBTAINED FROM THE PHILIPPINES, INDIA,

INDONESIA AND SELECTED UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR REPORTING TO THE CONGRESS AND INTERESTED EXECUTIVE AGENCIES. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE FERTILIZER SITUATION IN TO SUPPORT AND PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF THE PROBLEMS, AND SUCCESSES EXPERIENCED BY SOME OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE OR MAY BE MOST AFFECTED BY A WORLDWIDE FOOD SHORTAGE.

IN THE FOUR COUNTRIES SELECTED FOR REVIEW, WE PLAN TO OBTAIN INFORMATION TO REPORT ON THE MAJOR FACTORS INFLUENCING FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION. THE FACTORS INCLUDE (1) UTILIZATION OF EXISTING PRODUCTION CAPACITY, (2) PLANS FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION CAPACITY, (3) AVAILABILITY OF CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY TO BUILD AND OPERATE ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY, (4) VARIOUS INCENTIVES AND DISINCENTIVES AFFECTING THE USE OF FERTILIZER, (5) EFFECTIVENESS OF FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS INTENDED TO INCREASE FERTILIZER PRODUCTION, AND/OR USE, (6) UTILIZATION OF AID-FINANCED FERTILIZER, AND (7) THE ADEQUACY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO PURCHASE THE COUNTRY'S FERTILIZER AND/OR FOOD IMPORT REQUIREMENTS IN THE FUTURE.

WORK ON THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JAMES N. STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE, AND WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE FOLLOWING GAO REPRESENTATIVES:

BONNELL, JAMES R., SUPERVISOR
PLAMONDON, RICHARD R.
RYDER, A. FREDERICK

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND INCLUDING TOP SECRET ON THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER WQPRTPM THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE REPRESENTATIVES NAMED HEREIN PRESENT OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE

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EMBASSY AND USAID OFFICIALS ON THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, TO START THE REVIEW. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS (3 SINGLES) AND TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL. WILL ARRIVE RAWALPINDI VIA PK 300 AT 0920 ON SEPTEMBER 9.
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